

which cannot be worked out until the forces actually are in position.

Reports of New Disorders.
Austin, Texas, March 20.—Reports of new disorders along the Mexican border, including the attempted kidnapping of an American citizen by five Mexicans today, caused Governor O. B. Colquitt to order the ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot."

I have instructed Captain Hughes to look for the men who can shoot, and to get men who can shoot, and will shoot when necessary," said Governor Colquitt to-night.

Captain Hughes commands the ranger force, which has headquarters in the extreme southeastern section of the State.

Two telegrams today formed the basis of the Governor's action in ordering the ranger force increased. The first reported the kidnapping of an American, Charles Ballard, by five Mexicans, near Carrizosa Springs. The second was the petition from Cameron County citizens.

Ballard was shot by the Mexicans and killed, according to the report made to the Governor, but while the party was crossing the Rio Grande, he cut the rope which held him and escaped by diving.

Ballard's capture shot at him without effect several times and then escaped.

Shoof Gardner, of Dimmitt County, went in pursuit with a posse and the United States army border patrol also began a search for the men, but they were thought to have escaped into Mexico.

The Cameron County petition declared murders and robberies are being committed freely, and appealed for ranger protection. The killing of two wealthy men, both Mexicans, was cited.

Clear Country of Strangers.
El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry were dispatched from Fort Clark today with orders to clear this section of the border of strangers, and capture, if possible, the men charged with the kidnapping of Charles Ballard, an American from Carrizosa Springs.

Mexican Federal officers at Piedras Negras tonight refused to comment on the report that Federal soldiers took part in the kidnapping of Ballard.

No News of Meeting.
Washington, March 20.—Save for a brief cablegram from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, the State Department had no news today from Mexico. Mr. O'Shaughnessy confirmed last night's press reports as to his illness from an attack of sciatica, which seemed to require his descent from the high plateau where the capital is located to some level for temporary relief.

If there is anything in this move of the charge, the fact was unknown to the State Department officials, Secretary Bryan said that the only information

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tion he had regarding the presence in Vera Cruz simultaneously of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Senor Portillo, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, had been derived from the newspapers, which had left him in doubt as to whether there had been any meeting at all between the two men.

Mistreated by Bandits.
El Paso, Texas, March 20.—F. L. Taylor, an American, arrived here today by way of Columbus, N. M., with a story of mistreatment at the hands of bandits operating in Chihuahua State. Taylor said he fled to save his life, leaving behind his family and property.

Bandits under Manuel Gutierrez raided the American colony a week ago, said Taylor. They entered his home, and he fought desperately. Finally he was overpowered and sentenced to death. Later Gutierrez decided that he must pay \$500, and confiscating \$1,500 in grain and stock, told Taylor to leave the country at once.

The Gutierrez band constantly raided the American lumbering town of Pearson.

IMPORTANT POSTS FILLED BY WILSON

Robert Lansing, Counselor; Cone Johnson, Solicitor, in State Department.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson has filled two important vacancies in the State Department—counselor and solicitor—by sending to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of Robert Lansing, of New York, as counselor, in place of John Bassett Moore, resigned, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, as solicitor, in succession to ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, who has become general counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The nominations were agreed upon at the Cabinet session, Secretary Bryan remaining at the White House some time after other Cabinet officials had departed.

Mr. Lansing's Record as Lawyer.
Mr. Lansing is an associate editor of the American Journal of International Law and the author of several works on international subjects. He will succeed John Bassett Moore. He is fifty years old, was associate counsel for the United States in the Bering Sea arbitration of 1892-23, counsel for the United States in the Bering Sea claims commission 1896-97, solicitor for the United States on the Alaskan boundary tribunal 1905, counsel in the arbitration at The Hague in 1906 of the North Atlantic Coast fisheries case. His home is in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson, who will succeed Joseph W. Folk as solicitor, is about forty-nine years old, and, according to the statement issued from the White House today, is "one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas." He was a candidate for the United States Senate once, but retired from the contest on account of ill health.

The White House described him as "one of the leading factors in progressive Democracy of Texas."

With the naming of a new counselor and a new solicitor, all the vacancies in the State Department will have been filled, a new Third Assistant Secretary of State, William Phillips, having recently been nominated.

Emphatically Fitted for Position.
Secretary Bryan said that he knew both men personally, and considered them eminently fitted for their positions. Both are Democrats. Mr. Johnson was a Wilson delegate to the Baltimore convention. Mr. Lansing has not been active in politics. He is a son-in-law of former Secretary John W. Foster, of the State Department, a warm personal friend of long standing of John Bassett Moore, whom he succeeds, and now is the agent for the United States on the British-American Boundary Claims Commission, in session here.

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Miss Rachel Lyon	Bainbridge	2,142
Mr. W. H. Cooke	Randolph	1,490
Miss Emily Valentine	Chimborazo	1,214
Miss M. E. Craig	Jefferson	4,022
Mr. G. A. Riddick	William Fox	924
Mr. A. B. Conner	McGuire	703
Mr. F. K. Cosby	Conservatory of Music	370
Mrs. K. H. Hoffman	Grace Arents	207
Mr. H. L. Snead	Richmond Academy	170
Mrs. T. D. Eaton	Eaton's Shorthand	151
Mr. John Simpson	John Marshall	96
Miss Mary C. Anderson	Woman's College	30
Mr. E. G. Routt	John Marshall	23
Miss Helen Childrey	William Fox	18
Mr. J. H. Donohue	Richmond Violin	17
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Miss Inez Fox	Chimborazo	6
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Mr. P. H. Washburn	John Marshall	5
Miss H. Pulliam	Bellevue	5
Miss Nora Phillips	John Marshall	5

CONFESS ATTACK ON AGED MERCHANT

Three Negroes Arrested on Charge of Assaulting G. W. Jones on Floyd Avenue.

Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and Detective Bryant early this morning arrested three negroes—Guy Brown, Edward Anderson and James Evans—as the assailants of G. W. Jones, of 2363 Floyd Avenue, who was assaulted and robbed Thursday night, and charged them with the murderous assault and robbery. The three negroes confessed, according to the detectives, and told how they had attacked the aged merchant as he was coming from his store at a North Addison Street, and robbed him in the alley in the rear of his home.

Guy Brown was employed as a porter in Mr. Jones's store. He was arrested early yesterday afternoon as a suspect. Then the three detectives, almost certain that they had one of the three men, went in search of the others. They worked unfruitfully all the rest of the day, all night and far into the morning before their efforts were rewarded. After the arrest of Anderson and Evans, the officers, who were waiting together, and they told the whole story. It was Evans, the detectives say, who initiated the assault. He said that he and his accomplices lay in wait in the alley in the rear of Mr. Jones's home at the time that they knew he was leaving the store, and that it was he who struck the merchant in the head with a baseball bat.

He sneaked up from behind, and told Mr. Jones with one blow of the heavy weapon. Then he threw the man bleeding and unconscious on the ground, they went through his pockets, emptying them of the contents of the day's sales. And while their victim still lay on the ground they divided the money among them, each man getting about \$15. Afterwards they scattered, leaving scarcely a clue which the detectives could follow.

Each one of the assailants, so the general confession ran, had spent most of the money which fell to his share. Evans bought a 25 cent cigar, the others bought clothing. Brown spent but little of his part, and left \$12 under the front of his home at 1521 1/2 Second Street. After the confession, the detectives went in an automobile to the negro's home and found the money in the place Brown had described.

At the Memorial Hospital, where Mr. Jones was taken after he was arrested last night that he was doing well. His skull is believed, however, to be fractured, and his condition is regarded as serious, though not immediately dangerous. Operation has not yet been attempted.

CALMETTE BURIAL FOLLOWED BY RIOT NEAR CEMETERY

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Supplied. She sleeps on a soft feather bed. Lunch and dinner are sent in by the most expensive restaurant in Paris, the only contribution to her table supplied by the prison being a bottle of mineral water.

Mme. Callaux is still elegantly dressed, and, although ordinary prisoners are not permitted to wear jewels, her diamond-studded wrist watch has not yet been removed.

Elaborate accounts of the society prisoners' agreeable cell life attract huge crowds daily to the gates of the jail, where they wait all day, hoping to see the woman's maid arrive with the fresh gown which Mme. Callaux has selected for the day, or to

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Mrs. Mary G. Boothe.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 20.—Mrs. Mary G. Boothe, widow of Captain William J. Boothe, aged seventy-three, died this afternoon. Two sons—Lardner L. Boothe, president of the First National Bank, and William J. Boothe—survive.

Charles H. Crook.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 20.—Charles H. Crook, a former resident, died in New York today. He was a son of the late Robert N. Crook.

William E. Lovejoy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 20.—William E. Lovejoy, forty-two years old, chief train timekeeper for the Southern Railway Company here, died suddenly this evening from heart trouble. His wife and two children survive.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Office of
The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va., March 20, 1914.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held today, the president made a feeling announcement of the death of Mr. N. W. Rowe, for many years a director of the company, and the following memorial was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of this board, desire to record our deep sense of loss in the sudden death of our co-worker and friend, Mr. N. W. ROWE, which occurred on Saturday, the 14th instant, that this company has lost a faithful and able director, whose genial presence and wise counsel will be sorely missed at our meetings; that we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and that a copy of this resolution be sent them.

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